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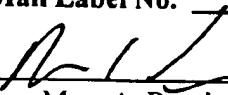
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Hiroto OKAWARA

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CONTROL METHOD

Enclosed are:

- THIRTEEN (13) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-12D.
- An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2003-078440 filed March 20, 2003
- Certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

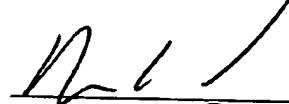
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